

WILMINGTON, N. C.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1875

HAD WORK FOR GRAND JUROR.

We learn that one Isaac Linet, on yesterday made good his escape from an officer, George Armsby who was attempting to arrest him for the theft of the property of R. A. Corbin.

The officer fired upon him, but whether he died or not, is not known as with effect not be overtaken.

Isaac is a colored man, and was a member of the first grand jury of the new county of Pender.

THE TURNPIKE.

A meeting of the Directors of the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company was held yesterday evening at the Purcell House, at 4 o'clock. After the transaction of considerable important business relative to the affairs of the company, the subject of building the Turnpike was discussed, and it was decided to commence the work at once, and to accomplish this purpose the treasurer was ordered to call in the ten per cent of the stock subscribed.

We learn that the company has decided upon the following as the most desirable route:

Beginning at Market and Seventeenth streets, running near the south side of Green's mill branch, passing midway between Porter's and Bonner's, through Marion, Savannah, crossing the Greenville road just west of Lewis Martin's, and running thence northwardly, to the nail dam to the head of Lee's creek.

The adoption of this route will make it easy to construct branches of the road to Wrightsville, Greenville and Middletown sounds.

We are requested to state that persons wishing to contract for clearing and ditching the road, will confer with the Engineer, Capt. Red MacEachan before Friday next, who will appoint a time to show the route adopted.

A HOGAR FRICTION.

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OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD.

The Board met yesterday in regular monthly session, all of the four members being present.

The Board gave notice to all the leading officers of the county to renew their bonds on the 1st Monday in September.

The bond of James B. McPherson, for \$20,000 as tax collector, was accepted.

It was ordered that the county treasurer be requested to give a separate bond of \$8,000 for the school fund.

The Board of Education also had a meeting and recommended to the school committee of the several townsships that the salaries of teachers be fixed at the sums of \$15, \$25 and \$30 per month, according to the different grades.

THE TAXES.

Nothing has contributed so greatly to our Convention as can be seen in this section as the dirty language of Gresley Sam Watts—*State's Laws*.

"Little Dan Russell" made a complete failure in his speech at Taylorsville. The old Democratic cause gained in Alexander We wish he would go there again.—*Raleigh Southerner*.

Dr. Wheeler, the radical candidate in Forsyth, comes out in favor of a law abolishing the poll tax. That would put an end to the negro taxation, altogether, as few of them have property.

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From every quarter of the State the news is most cheering. A Democratic victory is an assured thing.

The Times Advance gives the following encouraging news from some of the Eastern counties. Says that part

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David F. Caldwell, was one of Carolina's best, most learned and most revered judges when the judiciary of the State was its highest honor. His paternal grandfather Charles Fisher, the elder, was one of the purest politicians and ablest statesmen of his day. Her father, Colonel Charles F. Pierson, who was killed in the first battle of Manassas, while gallantly charging at the head of his regiment and capturing a battery from the enemy, what can we say of him that will do justice to his memory? Gentle and true, and as brave as valor, except the pleasure of viewing the scenery. All who went last year came back sick, tired and worn out, when they might have sat within the shade of the Work House, on the banks of the creek, the water being about fifty or seventy-five yards wide. I have heard the prisoners at different times mourning and groaning, that the prisoners are uniformly treated when punished.

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